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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, MOPS, CG, MO, PEPR
SUBJ: MOROCCAN USE OF US EQUIPMENT IN ZAIRE

REF: A. STATE 127839 (DTG 201834Z), B. RABAT 2986(DTG 2111216Z)

1. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BOUCETTA MAY 22, AMBASSADOR REVIEWED POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL A, ALREADY CONVEYED TO MFA DIRECTOR FOR AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS BELKORA (REFTEL B). BOUCETTA INDICATED HE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED FULL REPORT ON OUR MAY 20 DEMARCHE TO BELKORA. BOUCETTA WAS UNAWARE IF MOROCCAN C-130 AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN OR WOULD BE DESPATCHED TO ZAIRE. HE SAID HE WOULD INFORM THE EMBASSY OF ANY MOROCCAN REQUESTS IN THIS REGARD.

2. ACCORDING TO ONE PRESS TICKER, MOROCCAN TRANSPORT PLANE BROUGHT "COMBAT-READY COMMANDOS" INTO KINSHASA AIRPORT MAY 21 TO PROTECT THE MOROCCAN EMBASSY. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT C-130 WAS USED. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY KINSHASA ON NUMBER AND TYPE OF PERSONNEL CARRIED AND FOR WHAT PRUPOSE.
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